Alaska Highly Qualified Praxis II Required Scores

If a teacher with a valid Alaska teaching certificate has achieved the required score or higher on the Praxis II examination for a core academic subject described in the following tables, the teacher may be designated as highly qualified in that core academic subject by their employing Alaska public school district.

In order to gain highly qualified status through testing, Praxis II score reports must be submitted directly to an Alaska public school district.

Praxis II Examination Elementary	Required Score
Elementary Education Content Knowledge –5014 or 0014	143
Elementary Education, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment – 5011 or 0011	156
Multiple Subject Assessments for Teachers Content Knowledge – 0140 (No longer available)	146

Praxis II Examination Middle School	Required Score
Middle School English Language Arts – 5049 or 0049	154
Middle School Mathematics – 0069	145
Middle School Science – 0439	136
Middle School Social Studies – 0089 or 5089	147
Middle School Content Area – 0146 or 5146	140

Praxis II Examination Secondary	Required Score
Art Content Knowledge – 0133	155
Art: Content Knowledge – 5134 or 0134	158
Biology Content Knowledge – 5235 or 0235	139
Chemistry Content Knowledge –5245 or 0245	139
Earth and Science Content Knowledge – 5571 or 0571	144
Economics – 0910	460
Economics—0911	150
English: Content Knowledge – 5041 or 0041	158
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content and Analysis – 0044	166
French Content Knowledge – 0173	157
French: World Language – 5174	162
General Science Content Knowledge – 5435 or 0435	149
General Science Content Knowledge Part 1 – 0431 and Part 2 – 0432	Part 1: 146 Part 2: 138

Geography – 0920	590
Geography – 0921	151
German Content Knowledge – 0181	158
German: World Language –5183	163
Government/Political Science – 0930	610
Government/Political Science—0931	149
Mathematics: Content Knowledge – 5061 or 0061	119
Music Content Knowledge – 5113 or 0113	148
Physical Science Content Knowledge – 0481	145
Physics Content Knowledge – 5265 or 0265	129
Social Studies Content Knowledge –5081 or 0081	150
Spanish – 0191	152
Spanish: World Language –5195	168
Speech Communication – 0220	560
Speech Communication—0221	143
Theatre – 0640	560
Theatre0641	151
World and U.S. History – 0940	440
World and U.S. History –5941 or 0941	141

The designation of teachers as highly qualified is for the purpose of compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB).